

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0986

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR QA UR

SUBJ: AMIR O QATAR SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO SOVIET  
PRESIDENT

REF: DOHA 1222

1. ON NOV 8 QATAR RADIO BROADCAST CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE SENT  
BY AMIR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, TO SOVIET PRESIDENT  
PODGORNY ON OCCASION OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY. OTHER  
THAN RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT, MESSAGE RECEIVED NO RPT NO PUBLICITY;  
NORMALLY SUCH MESSAGES PUBLISHED IN LOCAL PRESS.

2. IT IS NOTABLE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMIR'S MESSAGE FOLLOWED  
BY ONE DAY PUBLICATION BY LOCAL MEDIA OF SIMILAR MESSAGE TO  
PODGORNY FROM KING KHALID OF SAUDIA ARABIA.

3. COMMENT: TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS FIRST TIME AMIR  
HAS FELICITATED SOVIETS. GOQ DOES NOT RPT NOT MAINTAIN DIP-  
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LOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION OR ANY OTHER COMMUNIST

STATE. MESSAGE IS ANOTHER INDICATION THAT QATAR IS EASING ITS  
POSTURE TOWARD RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST STATES. (REFTEL)  
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## Message Attributes

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